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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I believe we need more competition in broadband access. When there are only a few choices (such as only the phone company OR cable company) the result is a comfortable duopoly, typically with few choices and bad customer service.

I have appreciated the different services and excellent customer service available from my local provide, LMI.NET; the plans from AT&T and Comcast did not meet my needs. However, given the cost and regulatory challenges of providing last mile access, I think it is important the current access situation continues.

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